



13th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference 2006

“Ain’t No Stoppin’ Us Now... We’ve Got the Groove!”



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

The 13th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference will be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Golf Club, Marina & Waterpark in Osage Beach, Missouri on October 13, 14 and 15, 2006. The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is soliciting presentation/workshop proposals. Over 650 participants are expected to attend this conference. In order to best serve the professional development needs of all conference participants, proposals are requested for presentations/workshops at all levels - beginning, intermediate, and advanced.

Proposals for presentations/workshops will need to be either one, one and a half, or two hours in length. To best serve the coordination of interpreters at the conference, all presentations shall be presented in the presenters native language. Compensation for presenting will include an honorarium and one night hotel accommodation will be provided for the lead presenter of each workshop. These items are negotiable for workshops involving multiple presenters.

Proposals must include:

1. Detailed abstract for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words)
2. Description for the conference committee's consideration which includes the educational objectives, the instructional activities, the level of training (Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced), and the length of time desired (1, 1 1/2, or 2 hours) (not to exceed 500 words)
3. Presenter's brief biography for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words)
4. Presenter's complete resume
5. A/V equipment needs
6. Interpreting needs

The deadline for submitting proposals is April 27, 2006.

Proposals can be submitted through the mail to:

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Attention: Kandice Allee
Missouri Interpreters Conference 2006
1103 Rear Southwest Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Proposals can be submitted electronically to:

Kandice Allee at kandice.allee@mcdhh.mo.gov

Proposals can be submitted by fax to:

Kandice Allee at 573-526-5209

Contact Kandice Allee at 573-526-5205 with any questions regarding proposals.

CALL FOR INTERPRETERS

The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is seeking a diverse and talented team of individuals to provide interpreting services during the 2006 Missouri Interpreters Conference. Interpreters on this team must be either MICS certified (Advanced or Comprehensive), NAD certified (Level 4 or 5), OR RID certified (CI/CT or CSC). Selected interpreters will be compensated. To request that an application form be sent to you, please contact **Kandice Allee at (573) 526-5205 (V/TTY) or kandice.allee@mcdhh.mo.gov by September 1, 2006.**

CALL FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Enthusiastic and dependable student representatives are sought to assist the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to ensure the success of the conference. Student Representatives may assist with registration of participants, provide assistance to the presenters, provide support for the continuing education process, as well as other necessary tasks. Individuals who are interested in being Student Representatives **MUST** be enrolled as a student in a program related to deafness during the Fall 2006 semester. Registration fees for Student Representatives will be waived. For more information contact **Kandice Allee at (573) 526-5205 (V/TTY) or kandice.allee@mcdhh.mo.gov by September 1, 2006.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Missouri Interpreters Conference offers many highly visible sponsorship opportunities for your organization or company. You should contact **Kandice Allee at (573) 526-5205 (V/TTY) or kandice.allee@mcdhh.mo.gov** if you are interested in sponsoring any of the following; Friday Night Social, Saturday Luncheon, Saturday Night Entertainment, Keynote Presenter, Closing Presenter, CART Services, Interpreter Services, or General Conference support.

Benefits of sponsorship depend on the generosity of the sponsor, may include public announcements acknowledging your sponsorship, hanging of your wall banner, a program book advertisement, bag stuffer advertisements, and other advertising opportunities.

ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

- Your advertisement will be printed in all Conference Program Books, which will be distributed to every person that exhibits or registers for the 2006 Missouri Interpreters Conference.

CONFERENCE BAG STUFFER ADVERTISEMENTS

- Your one piece advertisement will be stuffed in all conference bags. Conference bags are distributed to all registered conference attendees. What a great way to promote your business!

DONATE ITEMS

- Donate a prize or gift-certificate as a door prize or for our Silent Auction. Proceeds to benefit the Missouri Interpreters Conference.

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